

In re Application of: Hampl, Jr., et al. )  
Serial No: 10/618,096 )  
Filed: July 11, 2003 )  
Confirmation No: 4956 )  
Title: Smoking Articles Having Reduced Carbon )  
Monoxide Delivery )  
Commissioner for Patents )  
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Group Art Unit: 1731  
Examiner: Mayes, Dionne Walls  
Our Client ID: 22827  
Our Account No: 04-1403

**AMENDMENT**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same c subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is to be treated as the signature to the attac absence of a signature thereto.

Fee requirements (if any) have been calculated as shown below:

Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Additional Fee
Total Effective Claims 62 minus 71 = 0	X \$50 =	\$ 0.00	
Independent Claims 4 minus 4 = 0	x \$200 =	\$ 0.00	
If amendment enters <u>proper</u> multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for <u>first</u> time, add \$290.00 (per application)			\$ 0.00
Since Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>February 23, 2006</u> .			
<b>PETITION</b> is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month \$120; 2 months \$450; 3 months \$1020; 4 months \$1590, 5 months \$2,160)			\$ 120.00
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 23, 2005, please amend the  
above captioned application as follows.